

I am an XM satellite radio subscriber and am opposed to the NAB's petition 04-160. With my XM satellite subscription, I can conveniently get traffic and weather information when traveling to various locations in our country. As a XM subscriber, instant weather and traffic reports are available to me before reaching or passing through a city. With the advanced information, I am able to make an informed driving decision especially as it relates to weather conditions way before ever reaching that city. I can not easily obtain the same timely information from a city local radio station because:

1. I do not know where to find a cities local station on my radio, a driving safety hazard as I

fumble around with my radio trying to find a local station;

2. I can not receive a cities local station because I am too far away to receive its

signal;

3. and, local stations do not continuously broadcast weather and traffic information.

If you grant The National Association of Broadcasters what they wish then you are helping to stifle competition. This country has too many powerful lobbying groups, representing to many large corporations, who are looking out for their own selfish interests. The money large corporations are spending to influence legislation has reached epidemic proportions. It is time for politicians and government agencies to look out for my interests. I am tired, tired, tired of large corporation, through their lobbyist, paying to pass legislation that benefits them, not me and the majority of citizens in our country.

If local radio can not compete then the station needs to change if they feel threatened, they need to compete and not run to government. Our national government should not intrude in the free market system. Please oppose any legislation that will limit my ability to receive locally oriented satellite radio content.